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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
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☒ Other: Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 and Exhibit A (Fee \$_____)

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given making this reply due by May 27, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.